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23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
24 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

25 BARTELL RANCH LLC, et al.,

26 Case No.: 3:21-cv-80-MMD-CLB
(LEAD CASE)

27 Plaintiffs,

28 v.
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30 ESTER M. MCCULLOUGH, et al.,
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32 Defendants,
33 and
34 LITHIUM NEVADA CORPORATION,
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36 Intervenor-Defendant

ORDER GRANTING JOINT STATUS REPORT, NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT, AND MOTION BY ENVIRONMENTAL PLAINTIFFS AND FEDERAL DEFENDANTS FOR STAY OF BRIEFING ON PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

1 WESTERN WATERSHEDS PROJECT, et al., Case No.: 3:21-cv-103-MMD-CLB
2 Plaintiffs, (CONSOLIDATED CASE)
3 and
4 RENO SPARKS INDIAN COLONY,
5 Intervenor-Plaintiff,
6 and
7 BURNS PAIUTE TRIBE,
8 Intervenor-Plaintiff,
9 v.
10 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE
11 INTERIOR, et al.,
12 Defendants,
13 and
14 LITHIUM NEVADA CORPORATION,
15 Intervenor-Defendant.
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17 Pursuant to this Court's Order approving the parties' Joint Motion to Stay Briefing on the
18 Environmental Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorneys Fees, ECF No. 337 (July 22, 2024), Plaintiffs
19 Western Watersheds Project, et al. (WWP or Environmental Plaintiffs), and the Federal
20 Defendants, the United States Bureau of Land Management et al. (BLM), file this Joint Status
21 Report and Motion to continue the stay of briefing on WWP's Motion for attorneys' fees and
22 expenses.
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24 **WWP and the Federal Defendants have reached a final agreement to settle WWP's**
25 **Fees Motion.** Pursuant to that agreement, the federal government is expected to issue payment
26 to WWP in the coming days. Upon payment, WWP will withdraw its pending Fees Motion. The
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1 parties anticipate completing the payment-related terms of the agreement within the next
2 fourteen (14).
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4 Accordingly, the parties respectfully request an additional stay of briefing of 14 days to
5 effectuate the payment and withdrawal of the Fees Motion.
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7 Respectfully submitted this 21st day of August, 2024.
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